

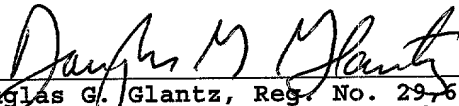
PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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 Filed: November 9, 2001 ) Examiner:  
 Applicant: Wilhelm ) Attorney Docket No.: 13929.1  
 For: Paper Tissue Having )  
 Enhanced Softness )

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

On page 1, at the first line after the Title, please insert:

--This application is a Divisional of prior, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/283,502 filed April 1, 1999.--

On page 2, delete lines 20-24 on page 2, beginning with "It is an object" and ending with "which follows."

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On page 20, line 9, delete "20" and insert therefor --10--.

On page 20, line 12, after "tissue" and before "is wound",  
insert --20--.

On page 21, line 16, after "Including" and before "the",  
delete "In" and insert therefor --in--.:.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows.

Cancel Claims 1-7 and 14-20 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Claims 8-13 are in the case.

The Specification has been amended for clarity and to  
correct typographical errors.

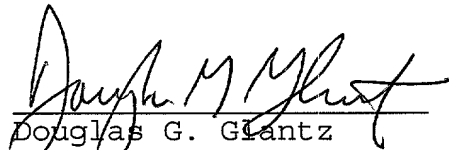
Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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